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### Club List 2019-2020

Please click the link below to find out about clubs at UHS. Students who are interested in joining a club should speak to the teacher advisor or attend the scheduled meeting. The link below includes teacher contact names and meeting times.

[Club List 2019-2020](#)

### NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS JANUARY 20-24TH

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| January 20<br>Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Festive Lunar New Year (Periods 3-4 in the Atrium)</li> <li><b>School Council Meeting (6:00-8:00pm)</b></li> </ul>                                  |
| January 21<br>Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day in the Life Experience for International Students</li> <li>Festive Lunar New Year (Periods 3-4 in the Atrium)</li> </ul>                        |
| January 22<br>Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day in the Life Experience for International Students</li> <li>PEAK to Stiver Mill Community Centre</li> <li>Semester 2 Locker Clean out</li> </ul> |
| January 23<br>Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams (Period 1)</li> <li>AU Auditions</li> </ul>   |
| January 24<br>Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams (Period 2)</li> <li>AU Auditions</li> </ul>   |

### UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY 27-31ST

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|---------------------|---|
| January 27<br>Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams (Period 5)</li> <li>AU Auditions</li> </ul>  |
| January 28<br>Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams (Period 3)</li> <li>AU Auditions</li> </ul>  |
| January 29<br>Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams (Period 4)</li> <li>AU Auditions</li> <li>PEAK to Stiver Mill Community Centre</li> </ul>                |
| January 30<br>Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam Review Day (Modified Schedule)</li> <li>International Student Registration (8:30 am – 12:00pm)</li> </ul> |
| January 31<br>Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.D. Day</li> </ul>  |

### GRADE 9 EQAO MATH TEST POSTPONED

Dear families of Grade 9 students,

On Thursday, January 9, 2020, York Region District School Board announced that it would be postponing the Grade 9 Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assessment for first semester Applied and Academic Math. This is a result of the job sanctions currently underway by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF).

We appreciate that you may have questions regarding the rescheduling of the test. We anticipate receiving more information from the Ministry of Education and will update you as soon as we do.

Our school has also considered the options for the 5 per cent EQAO portion of the students' final mark for the Grade 9 Mathematics course. After careful consideration, we have decided to do the following:

- Add 5% to the weight of an existing summative for students in Grade 9 Applied Math
- Add 5% to the weight of the exam for students in Grade 9 Academic Math

This decision was made in the best interest of students and with the intent of being fair, transparent and equitable in all assessment and evaluation of student work.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's education, please feel free to contact your teacher or the school directly.

Sincerely,

Suelyn Cheong

Principal

**School Council Meeting**

## School Council Meeting (校务委员会)

Monday, January 20, 2020 (2020 年一月二十日 星期一)

UHS Library (UHS 图书馆)

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Mix and Mingle (会前交流) – Come enjoy some light refreshments and connect with other parents. (与其他家长交流沟通的时间，同时享用校方准备的点心)

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Admin Update (学校行政人员报告) – Substance Misuse (Vaping webinar) (药物的滥用(有关使用电子香烟的危害))

Padlet Parent Questions Answered by Admin (学校行政人员回答家长在 Padlet 平台上所提问题)

- Can you talk about the Unionville STEM program? (您能谈谈本校的 STEM(科学、科技、工程与数学)计划吗?)
- How do gr 9 students register for STEM projects? (九年级的学生要如何注册 STEM 计划呢?)
- What help is available for first year students to have a fresh start? (请问学校对九年级新生能提供什么帮助，让他们有一个崭新的开始呢?)
- How does UHS deal with bullying? (请问本校是如何处理霸凌的行为?)
- How do we help students stay away from marijuana and various drugs? (如何帮助学生远离大麻和各种毒品的残害呢?)
- Can we bring in more outside speakers to talk about anxiety, depression, etc? (我们可以邀请更多的校外专业讲师来谈论学生的焦虑、抑郁等精神问题吗?)
- How can I access my child's grades, assignments and tests? (我如何能取得我孩子的成绩、作业和测验等信息?)
- How can parents become involved in more school activities? (父母如何能参与更多的学校活动?)
- How can Guidance support my child applying to post-secondary institutions? What does that look like? (对于我的孩子申请大专院校，请问辅导室能如何帮助他/她？而这些帮助的实质内容是什么)
- Do we have WeChat for parents by different grades? (学校有为不同年级的家长设立微信吗?)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Re-envisioning UHS School Community (讨论修订 UHS 学校社区(共同体)的定义)

Come join us for an interactive discussion as we explore “our” definition of Community (conducted in English and Chinese) and work towards an understanding of the members that comprise our community. (请加入我们的互动讨论，让我们共同探讨要如何定义所谓“我们的”社区（以英语和中文进行），并且为定义谁是我们社区的成员这个议题来达成共识而努力。)

- How do we create spaces of belonging for everyone where diverse groups can work and talk together to promote discussion and acceptance of differences? (我们如何能为所有的人创建归属的空间，而在这些空间中，不同群体可以透过共同努力和沟通，来促进对话和接受个人的差异?)
- What do those spaces look like? (这些空间是什么样子的呢?)
- Who are the students, family and staff in our community? (在我们的社区(共同体)中，这些学生、家长和教职员是谁?)

## Locker Clean Out – January 22, 2020

Last Day of Semester 1 classes

### Locker clean out

Teachers are to escort students to the locker area and remain with students in the hallways during the assigned locker clean-out time.

- 8:35-8:55 New wing (Classrooms 238-245, 350-357)  
First Floor (Music, Drama, Tech, Phys Ed classes)
- 9:00-9:20 Second floor classes (Classrooms 204-233)  
Portable classes
- 9:25-9:40 Third floor classes (Classrooms 301-348)

Students not returning for Semester 2 must empty belongings from locker and return lock to main office.

## Tamil Heritage Month

On October 5, 2016, Motion M-24 was passed in the Federal Parliament, officially proclaiming January of every year as Tamil Heritage Month (THM). Thus, we are pleased to invite you to join us in acknowledging and celebrating Tamil Heritage Month in Canada. Tamil Heritage Month aims to celebrate the richness of the Tamil language and its literature, as well as to highlight the vibrant traditions, histories, arts, and cultures of Tamil Canadians. In addition, it seeks to recognize the significant contributions of Tamil Canadians in key areas of social, cultural, economic, and political spheres.

According to the Tamil calendar, January 14 begins the month of “Thai” and the start of the Tamil New Year. On this day Tamils around the diaspora will be celebrating Tamil New Year and Thai Pongal, the Tamil harvest festival. Thai Pongal is the most important and widely-celebrated festival amongst Tamils around the globe. Thai Pongal is a time to give thanks for the blessings of the previous year and a time to look forward to the New Year.

Pongal refers to rice cooked in milk and sweetened with chakkarai (brown cane sugar). On Thai Pongal, members of the family wake up early in the morning, dress in new clothes and gather together to cook the traditional Pongal meal. Additional ingredients used in this special dish include milk-roasted green gram (payaru), raisins, cashew nuts (optional), and cardamom. Pongal is served with fruits (banana and mango) on a banana leaf, and the family gives thanks to the sun and the farmers for a bountiful harvest before sharing the special dish with family members, friends and neighbours.

## What is Arts Camp?

For over thirty years, on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine hosts a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one-week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counsellors plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. The week-long camp culminates with an on-site Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.

For information on how to apply, visit the board website: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/arts/Pages/Arts-Camp.aspx>

### **Grad. Google Classroom**

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduation and post-secondary planning. Students can sign up using this **Google Classroom code**: rhg0eyg

### **In-Class Night School**

In-class night school is now open for registration until February 6<sup>th</sup> through My Pathway Planner. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS qualify. All courses are offered at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning in Richmond Hill. Interested students must print off a registration form and submit it to Guidance for approval.

### **Night School E-Learning**

Night School E-Learning registration is now open for Grade 11 and 12 courses offered in Semester 2. Please see your Guidance Counselor to complete the application form. Only students who cannot get the course in day school are eligible.

### **No Parking Zone**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that there is a No Parking Zone located in front of the main entrance of the school on Town Centre Boulevard. This area is for buses and pick up and drop offs only. Most importantly this is a fire route. For safety reasons we cannot have cars parked or idling in this spot even if occupied by a driver or passenger.

### **Exams for Special Education Students**

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Many of our students require computers, a quiet space to complete their exams as well as additional time or double time as per their IEP Assessment Accommodations. Please review your IEPs prior to exams and discuss the assessment accommodations with your teacher.

### **Signing-up to write in Special Education:**

If your child wishes to write their **entire exam** in special education **they** will need to come down to room **218 to sign-up**. They are however encouraged to write with their class so they may easily access their own teacher for assistance and with questions throughout the exam. Sign-up will be available until **January 20th in room 218**.

If writing with their class they will still receive their assessment accommodations.

## **Semester 2 Timetables**

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Semester 2 timetables will be emailed to students' gapps accounts and to parents/guardians who have an email address registered with the school on Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Please note, no elective changes will be completed.** Any timetable changes made in the first week of semester 2 will be completed for students who were not successful in their semester 1 courses. Guidance will be contacting these students.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

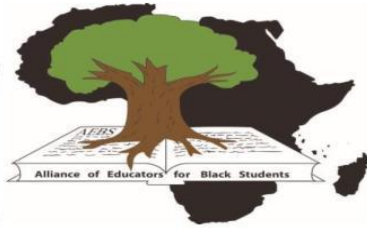
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 for the**

**Alliance of Educators for Black Students Dinner and Dance Fundraiser at the  
Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate in Markham**

**Theme: Motown**

**For Full AEBS Newsletter click [here](#)**

**BFNC Scholarship Application Workshop & Pathway Planning**



Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN),  
York Region District School Board (YRDSB) & Alliance of  
Educators for Black Students (AEBS) presents a...

# Scholarship Application Workshop & Pathway Planning

Thursday, February 6, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. John M. Denison S.S.

135 Bristol Rd, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7



*An interactive workshop to show Black students and their parents  
how to search, apply and win scholarships and bursaries.  
If you are in High School or Grade 6/7/8 this workshop is for YOU!*

To register - [Eventbrite 'BFCN'](#) by Wednesday, February 5, 2020

For further information contact

Cheryl Yarde at 416-566-2731 or [info@bfcn.ca](mailto:info@bfcn.ca)

**FREE EVENT – LIMITED SEATS**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**A Different Booklist**

Please click [this link to the events page on the A Different Booklist site.](#)



# Parent Presentations

JANUARY 2020

## PARENT PRESENTATIONS

For parents of children from birth to teens

Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers are invited to attend!

### Let's Talk About It!

Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.

To register or for further information contact:

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416-568-2252

#### WOODLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

##### Triple P Parenting Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting

This session will focus on ensuring a safe engaging and positive learning environment for children. Parents will learn about using assertive discipline, having realistic expectations and taking care of themselves as a parent.

#### VIOLA DESMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

##### Carrying the Load: Youth Mental Health

This session will focus on mental health during the teenage years. Parents will explore possible signs of mental health concerns using the mental health continuum model for recognizing and achieving mental health balance.

#### HENDERSON AVE. PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

##### Carrying the Load: Youth Mental Health

This session will focus on mental health during the teenage years. Parents will explore possible signs of mental health concerns using the mental health continuum model for recognizing and achieving mental health balance.

#### CARRVILLE MILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, January 23, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

##### Triple P Parenting Seminar: Raising Resilient Children

This session will provide parents strategies to help their child; recognize and accept feeling, express feelings appropriately, build positive feelings and deal with negative feeling, upsetting and/or stressful life events.

#### VIOLA DESMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

##### Carrying the Load: Youth Mental Health

This session will focus on mental health during the teenage years. Parents will explore possible signs of mental health concerns using the mental health continuum model for recognizing and achieving mental health balance.

**Facilitator:** Uma Bhatt, RSW

York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Family

*This free Parent Presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with Carrville Mills P.S., Henderson P.S., Viola Desmond P.S. and Woodland P.S. with York Hills Children, Youth and Family Centre and York Region District School Board.*



## Sankofa Mentoring Program for Black Youth between 12 - 18

Now that the December break is over, the program is starting up again. New applications are now being processed. Please note that there is no cost and dinner is provided for the students who attend the program. See the flyer for more details.



The flyer features a blue and white color scheme. On the right side, there are two circular images: the top one shows a smiling young man, and the bottom one shows a young woman reading a book. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with various font sizes and weights to emphasize key information.

**THE Sankofa Mentoring Program**

FOR BLACK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-18

*"Bridging the Past with the Present  
...Navigating the Present into the Future"*

- MENTORSHIP • LEADERSHIP • CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
- FIELD TRIPS • LIFE SKILLS • RETREATS • SELF-AWARENESS
- CAREER EXPLORATION • ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The **Sankofa Mentoring Program** is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

**WHEN WE MEET:** **Tuesdays at Vaughan Secondary School**  
Time: 6:30 to 8:30

**Thursdays at Bur Oak Secondary School**  
Time: 6:30 to 8:30

**FOOD PROVIDED**

For more information please contact the **Program Manager** at [Pgmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca](mailto:Pgmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca) or call **647 807-2016**.

[www.yorkregionaacc.ca](http://www.yorkregionaacc.ca)



## Exam Schedule – January 2020

**UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: EXAMINATION SCHEDULE  
SEMESTER 1 - JAN. 2020**

| Thursday, Jan 23 (Period 1)<br>9:00 - 11:00am |                 |           | Friday, Jan 24 (Period 2)<br>9:00 - 11:00am |             |           | Monday, Jan 27 (Period 5)<br>9:00 - 11:00am |              |           | Tuesday, Jan 28 (Period 3)<br>9:00 - 11:00am |                |           | Wednesday, Jan 29 (Period 4)<br>9:00 - 11:00am |           |           |              |           |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---|-------------|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|--|----------------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| GR  | Course          | RM        | Teach/Proct                                 | Course      | RM        | Teach/Proct                                 | Course       | RM        | Teach/Proct                                  | Course         | RM        | Teach/Proct                                    | Course    | RM        | Teach/Proct  |           |
| 9   | BTT1/201-01     | 328       | MCCAFFREY                                   | BTT1/201-03 | 345       | GULDEMOND                                   | ENG1D1-02    | 302       | TEITEL                                       |                |           |  | CGC1D1-04 | 354       | JOHNSTON     |           |
|   | CGC1D1-01       | 354       | JOHNSTON                                    | CGC1D1-03   | 355       | DI FRANCESCO                                | ESLDO1-02    | 233       | KAPELUCH                                     |                |           |  | CGC1P1-02 | 355       | DI FRANCESCO |           |
|   | CGC1P1-01       | 355       | DI FRANCESCO                                | ENG1D1-03   | 303       | RAFIK                                       | FSF1D1-01    | 240       | LANSING                                      |                |           |  | ENG1D1-04 | 303       | PAUNOVIC     |           |
|   | ENG1D1-01       | 303       | PAUNOVIC                                    | ESLEO1-01   | 233       | KAPELUCH                                    | MPM1D1-01    | P04       | ATWAL  |                |           |  | ESLDO1-01 | 233       | MITHARU      |           |
|   | ENG1D1-05       | 302       | TEITEL                                      | MPM1P1-01   | 242       | GILLET                                      | MPM1D1-05    | 245       | CHULKOVA                                     |                |           |  | FSF1D1-03 | 238       | CASTAGNA     |           |
|   | ESLEO1-02       | 239       | MITHARU                                     | MPM1D1-02   | 244       | I. WONG                                     | SNC1D1-02    | 336       | HLEVCA                                       |                |           |  | FSF1O1-01 | 239       | BENETEAU     |           |
|   | FSF1D1-02       | 238       | CASTAGNA                                    | MPM1D1-11   | 236       | ATWAL                                       |              |           |  |                |           |  | HIF1O1-01 | 314       | MCMULLEN     |           |
|   | MPM1D1-03       | 243       | SILVA                                       | SNC1D1-04   | 336       | E. WONG                                     |              |           |  |                |           |  | MPM1D1-04 | 243       | SILVA        |           |
|   | SNC1D1-01       | 336       | E. WONG                                     |             |           |   |              |           |  |                |           |  | SNC1D1-03 | 336       | SUN          |           |
|   | SNC1D1-05       | 339       | SUN   |             |           |   |              |           |  |                |           |  |           |           |              |           |
| SNC1P1-01                                     | 353             | OGILVY    |   |             |           |   |              |           |  |                |           |  |           |           |              |           |
| 10  | BB1201-05       | 327       | GULDEMOND                                   | BB1201-01   | 327       | MCLEOD                                      | CGC1D1-02    | 355       | TRIANTOPOULO                                 | BB1201-02      | 327       | GULDEMOND                                      |           |           |              |           |
|   | CHC2P1-02       | 348       | TSANG                                       | CHC2D1-01   | 347       | N. WONG                                     | CHC2D1-02    | 346       | FAULKNER                                     | CHC2D1-03      | 346       | FAULKNER                                       |           |           |              |           |
|   | ENG2D1-04       | 350       | BARAZESH                                    | CHC2P1-01   | 348       | TSANG                                       | ENG2D1-03    | 303       | PUGH   | ENG2D1-02      | 302       | DUMONT   |           |           |              |           |
|   | HIF2O1-01       | 310       | TAM   | ENG2D1-01   | 302       | STRUK                                       | FSF1P1-01    | 327       | VANDERVEEN                                   | ENG2D1-06      | 303       | SMITH  |           |           |              |           |
|   | MPM2D1-04       | 244       | HASSERJIAN                                  | ENG2D1-05   | 354       | PUGH  | LWSBD/DU1-01 | 238       | CASTAGNA                                     | ESLCO1-01      | 233       | MITHARU  |           |           |              |           |
|   | SNC2D1-03       | 351       | TARIQ                                       | FSF2D1-01   | 238       | BENETEAU                                    | MPM2D1-01    | 243       | SILVA  | LKMBD1-01      | 239       | YU   |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   | MPM2D1-03   | 245       | HLEVCA                                      | MPM2D1-05    | 244       | HASSERJIAN                                   | MPM2P1-01      | 241       | CAMPBELL                                       |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SNC2D1-02   | 351       | HOWARD                                      | SNC2D1-01    | 351       | TARIQ  | MPM2D1-02      | 245       | HLEVCA   |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SNC2D1-06   | 353       | TRAN  | SNC2D1-05    | 353       | IRVING                                       | MPM2D1-06      | 242       | PANACCI  |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   |             |           |   | SNC2P1-01    | 339       | N. WONG                                      | SNC2D1-04      | 353       | IRVING   |           |           |              |           |
| 11  | BAF3M1-03       | 324       | PAN   | ENG3U1-04   | 350       | VANDERVEEN                                  | BAF3M1-01    | 324       | MCLEOD                                       | ENG3U1-02      | 350       | MANTELOS                                       | ENG3U1-05 | 302       | STRUK        |           |
|   | ENG3U1-03       | 346       | RAFIK                                       | EPS3OL-01   | 314       | PAN   | ENG3U1-01    | 348       | MANTELOS                                     | ENG3U1-11      | 354       | PUGH   | HFC3M1-01 | 310       | TAM          |           |
|   | HNC3C/HNB4M1-01 | 314       | MCMULLEN                                    | FSF3U1-01   | 240       | LANSING                                     | ICS3U1-02    | 350       | POULSSON                                     | MCR3U1-03      | 243       | CHULKOVA                                       | HZB3M1-01 | 348       | SANCHEZ      |           |
|   | MCR3U1-04       | 242       | SCHMITT                                     | HFC3M1-03   | 310       | DE IRISH BAUGH                              | MCR3U1-01    | 242       | GILLET                                       | SBI3U1-01      | 347       | TARIQ  | MCF3M1-01 | 236       | I. WONG      |           |
|   | SBI3U1-03       | 245       | TRAN  | LKMCU1-01   | 239       | YU  | SBI3U1-02    | 337       | TRAN   | SCH3U1-01      | 337       | PRABHAKAR                                      | MCR3U1-02 | 242       | GILLET       |           |
|   | SCH3U1-02       | 337       | PRABHAKAR                                   | MCR3U1-05   | 243       | CHULKOVA                                    | SPH3U1-01    | 338       | DIETRICH                                     |                |           |  | SPH3U1-03 | 351       | MEIROVICH    |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SCH3U1-03   | 337       | IRVING                                      |              |           |  |                |           |  |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SPH3U1-02   | P02       | MEIROVICH                                   |              |           |  |                |           |  |           |           |              |           |
|   | 12              | CLN4U1-01 | 347   | CASH        | BOH4M1-01 | 324   | MCCAFFREY    | ENG4U1-02 | 320  | STRUK          | ENG4C1-01 | 348  | TEITEL    | BBB4M1-01 | 324          | MCCAFFREY |
|   |                 | ENG4U1-09 | 320   | VANDERVEEN  | ENG4U1-01 | 320   | MANTELOS     | HFA4U1-02 | 310  | DE IRISH BAUGH | ENG4U1-04 | 320  | BARAZESH  | ENG4U1-03 | 320          | SMITH     |
| MCV4U1-01                                     |                 | 236       | WOZNAK                                      | HBS4U1-01   | 346       | FAULKNER                                    | ICS4U1-03    | 345       | CHO  | HHS4U1-01      | 314       | TAM  | FSF4U1-01 | 240       | LANSING      |           |
| MHF4U1-04                                     |                 | 241       | CAMPBELL                                    | ICS4U1-01   | 117       | POULSSON                                    | LKMDU1-01    | 239       | YU   | IDC4U2-01      | 324       | MCLEOD   | MHF4U1-03 | 241       | SCHMITT      |           |
| SCH4U1-01                                     |                 | 338       | HOWARD                                      | MHF4U1-02   | 241       | CAMPBELL                                    | LWSBD/DU1-01 | 238       | CASTAGNA                                     | MCV4U1-02      | 244       | HASSERJIAN                                     | SCH4U1-03 | 338       | HOWARD       |           |
| SES4U1-01                                     |                 | 345       | CHANG                                       | PSK4U1-01   | 328       | RADBOURNE                                   | MDM4U1-02    | 236       | I. WONG                                      | MDM4U1-01      | 236       | ATWAL  | SPH4U1-01 | 339       | DIETRICH     |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SCH4U1-02   | 338       | PRABHAKAR                                   | MHF4U1-01    | P03       | WOZNAK                                       | MHF4U1-05      | P03       | WOZNAK   |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   | SPH4U1-02   | 339       | DIETRICH                                    | MHF4U1-06    | 241       | SCHMITT                                      | SBI4U1-02      | 351       | OGILVY   |           |           |              |           |
|   |                 |           |   |             |           |   | SBI4U1-01    | 347       | OGILVY                                       |                |           |  |           |           |              |           |
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## Winter Weather Notice

Dear Families,

As we go into the winter months, it is important that families are aware that there may be rare occasions when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations.

### *Emergency winter weather*

Emergency closures will be considered when facilities may not be safe for students and staff members to attend school for the full day. This may include events that significantly limit school operations or access to the school site, or cause widespread, prolonged power failures or downed power lines.

In keeping with our current practice, we will continue to keep our schools open as much as possible. However, it is important that families have alternate childcare arrangements planned for the rare occasions when schools may be closed. Before and after care programs will also not operate if schools are closed. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure.

### *School transportation cancellations*

School transportation (buses and taxis) may be cancelled due to extreme cold or inclement weather. If transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled for the afternoon. On these days, schools will remain open unless otherwise stated.

Families can use their best judgment to decide whether to send their children to school on inclement weather days. Students will not be penalized for missing school. For safety reasons, you are required to let the school know if your child will not be attending school that day.

### *Communication to families*

Decisions about school transportation and school closures will be made as early as possible and no later than 6:00 a.m.

We are introducing a new communications system that will send **text messages to parents/guardians for emergency purposes only**. This includes the rare event of a school closure. Parents/guardians have the ability to opt-out of receiving text messages should they choose.

We will do our best to notify families in advance when we may be considering closing school and Board offices. Our priority continues to be the safety of our students, staff members and families. If you have any questions, please speak with your school principal.

Transportation cancellations or school closures will also continue to be communicated through:

- Student Transportation Services website: [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)
- Student Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- [Board website](#) and school websites
- [@YRDSB](#) Twitter account
- Radio and TV media outlets

For more information on [severe weather days](#), please visit our website [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

Sincerely,



Louise Sirisko Director of  
Education

**Aquatic Leadership Program – Winter 2020**



## Aquatic Leadership Program – Winter 2020

*Be certified as a lifeguard ready for employment*

### Program Information:

The Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2 is offered in partnership between the York Region District School Board, Continuing Education and the City of Markham and the Town of Aurora. The program will be offered in two locations and uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction and on-line learning to deliver a Ministry of Education credit while earning qualifications to be a trained lifeguard and swim instructor.

### Winter 2020 Part 2: City of Markham and Town of Aurora

Upon completion, successful students may earn the following courses and certifications:

- Secondary School Grade 12 Credit - Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership - PLF4M
- National Lifeguard Certification
- Lifesaving Society Swim and Lifesaving Instructor Certifications (Markham) or Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor Certifications (Aurora)

|                                 | Town of Aurora<br>Part 2   | City of Markham<br>Part 2  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Location</b>                 | <b>Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex</b><br>1400 Wellington St. East<br>Aurora, ON L4G 7B6<br>905-726-4770  | <b>Milliken Mills Community Centre</b><br>7600 Kennedy Rd Markham, ON L3R 9S5<br>905-477-6410  |
| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Mondays and Wednesdays</b><br>February 10, 2020 to June 17, 2020<br><b>Saturdays Online</b><br>February 22, 2020, February 29, 2020,<br>March 28, 2020 and May 23, 2020 | <b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b><br>February 11, 2020 to June 18, 2020<br><b>Saturday Online</b><br>March 28, 2020                                      |
| <b>Time</b>                     | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Pool and Classroom Dates</b> | February 10, 12, 19, 24, 26<br>March 4, 9, 23, 25, 30<br>April 1, 8, 15, 22, 27, 29<br>May 4, 6, 11, 13, 20, 25, 27<br>June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15                                | February 11, 13, 20, 25, 27,<br>March 3, 5, 10, 24, 26, 31<br>April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30<br>May 5, 7, 12, 19, 21, 26<br>June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, |
| <b>Online Only Dates</b>        | February 22, 29<br>March 2, 11, 28<br>April 6, 20,<br>May 23<br>June 17  | February 18<br>March 12, 28<br>April 28,<br>May 14, 28<br>June 18  |
| <b>Eligibility</b>              | Participants must be 16 years or older by June 2020 exam date and hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.  | Participants must be 16 years or older by June 2020 exam date and hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.                            |

Students must pass the final exam for each aquatic course including the in-water examinations in order to receive their Lifeguarding and Swim Instructor qualifications. Credits and aquatic certifications may be granted independently.

For more information visit: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/ALP-Overview.aspx>

Contact: YRDSB Continuing Education Services at (905) 884-3434 or [aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca](mailto:aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca)



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## 2020 March Break Youth Engagement Program



### 2020 March Break Youth Engagement Program

#### Who is Suitable for this Program?

- This program is geared to mature students in Grade 9 – Grade 12 who may be interested in Policing or working within a Police service (not mandatory).
- This program is very structured and has a physical fitness component which all participants will be involved in.
- This program is designed to assist students in gaining self-confidence, self-discipline, self-awareness and resiliency.

#### Students Must Be:

- Resident of York Region
- Between the ages of 15-18 years old
- Currently in Grade 9 – Grade 12
- Currently attending a York Region Secondary School
- Complete an Essay and submit with the application
- All students must have their own transportation to this program – public transit is not an option

#### Our Goal:

- To have a week of learning and to experience a small portion of what the recruitment process may be like when applying to York Regional Police
- To enable you to get to know yourself better, your strengths as well as areas you can enhance
- To have you meet other students with similar goals and form lasting friendships
- To have you interact and work with Officers who will continue to mentor you during this week

#### How to Apply:

- Interested applicants please email [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca) requesting a copy of the application
- Applications must be completed digitally and emailed back to [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca)

For more information or further questions contact:

Debbie Robinson #5459, Supervisor, Community Safety Village, York Regional Police by email at [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca)



## Festive Lunar New Year



### Lunar New Years @UHS

The festive Lunar New Year is celebrated by many communities in East Asia and Southeast Asia. Staff and students at Unionville High School will be ringing in the Year of the Rat on Monday, January 20, 2020 and Tuesday, January 21, 2020. During periods 3 and 4 refreshments and tea will be served in the atrium and students will have the opportunity to take part in activities such as designing lucky envelopes and learning to write their names in several different Asian languages.